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Title: FLOW DESIGNER FOR  
ESTABLISHING AND  
MAINTAINING  
ASSIGNMENT AND  
STRATEGY PROCESS  
MAPS

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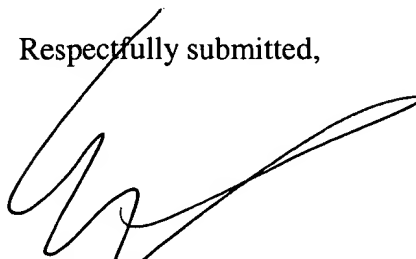
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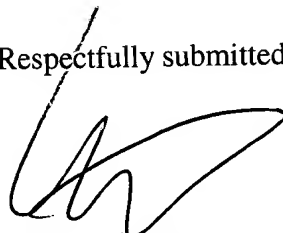
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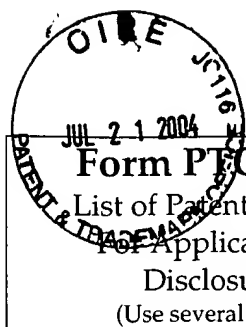
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G3	Continuum Connections, Vol. I, No. 3, The Continuum Company, Inc., March/April 1992.						
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G13	Continuum Connections, Vol. III, No. 3, The Continuum Company, Inc., March/April 1995.						
G14	Continuum Connections to the Americas, Vol. 1, No. 1, The Continuum Company, Inc., Sept. 1995.						
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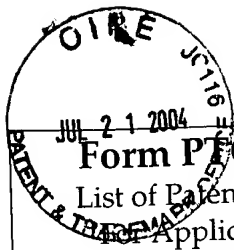
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	G20	Continuum Connections to the Americas, Vol. II, No. 5, The Continuum Company, Inc., Sept. 1996.
	G21	Connections to the Americas, Vol. III, No. 1, CSC Continuum, January 1997.
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	G23	Connections to the Americas, Vol. III, No. 3, CSC Continuum, March 1997.
	G24	Connections to the Americas, Vol. III, No. 4, CSC Continuum, April 1997.
	G25	Connections to the Americas, Vol. III, No. 5, Computer Sciences Corporation, May/June 1997.
	G26	Connections to the Americas, Vol. III, No. 6, Computer Sciences Corporation, July/August 1997.
	G27	Connections to the Americas, Vol. III, No. 7, Computer Sciences Corporation, September/October 1997.
	G28	Connections to the Americas, Vol. 4, No. 1, Computer Sciences Corporation, January 1998.
	G29	Connections to the Americas, Vol. 4, No. 2, Computer Sciences Corporation, February/March 1998.
	G30	Connections to the Americas, Vol. 4, No. 3, Computer Sciences Corporation, May/June 1998.
	G31	Connections to the Americas, Vol. 4, No. 4, Computer Sciences Corporation, September/October 1998.
	G32	Insurance Connections, Computer Sciences Corporation, February/March 1999.
	G33	Banking Connections, Computer Sciences Corporation, April/May 1999.
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	G37	Cost Containment: Products and Solutions for the Property and Casualty Insurance Industry, Computer Sciences Corporation, October 1999.
	G38	Banking Connections, Computer Sciences Corporation, December 1999.
	G39	Insurance Connections, Computer Sciences Corporation, February/March 2000.
	G40	Banking Connections, Computer Sciences Corporation, April/May 2000.
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